



MINUTES

EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 | 1:15 p.m. | 25 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg, Senate Chair
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings, House Chair
Rep. Joel Ferry, House Vice Chair
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Daniel McCay
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton
Rep. Kyle R. Andersen
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Marc K. Roberts
Rep. Angela Romero

Members Absent:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen
Rep. James A. Dunnigan

Staff Present:

Ms. Linda Service, Session Secretary
Mr. Gary R. Syphus, Fiscal Analyst
Mr. Alexander R. Wilson, Fiscal Analyst
Ms. Debbie Benson, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1 . 1:15 pm: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes

Senate Chair Anderegg called the meeting to order at 1:23 p.m.

2 . 1:20 pm: 2019 General Session Funding Review

Mr. Gary Syphus, Fiscal Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, reviewed the "EOCJ Funding Items - Voting Results."

[2-EOCJ Ranking v. Final Funding 2019](#)

Rep. Hutchings expressed concern regarding the "EOCJ Funding Items - Voting Results - Programs with Ongoing Funding Changes to One-Time". A discussion followed with Chair Anderegg.

Mr. Alex Wilson, Fiscal Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, continued the LFA Presentation.

Mr. Haddon, Executive Director, Utah Department of Corrections, offered clarification to Chair Anderegg with respect to two building blocks for Corrections in the "EOCJ Funding Items - Voting Results."

Mr. Wilson resumed his presentation.

3 . 1:40 pm: Pew Results First Initiative - Utah Substance Abuse Treatment Project

Mr. Syphus provided a brief introduction.

[3a-PEW - How to Use Results First Program Inventory](#)

[3b-PEW - Key Elements of Evidence-Based Policymaking](#)

[3c-PEW - Steps in Evidence-Based Policymaking](#)

Ms. Alyssa Doom, Principal Associate, The Pew Charitable Trusts, presented an overview of some of the work they are about to start in the state related to substance abuse disorder treatment for the community corrections population in Utah.

Ms. Samantha Ball, Research Associate, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, working on the Results First Initiative, discussed the qualitative portion of the work, how it compliments the study, and how it will be incorporated with the inventory portion of the study.

Ms. Doom resumed her presentation and responded to a question from Rep. Moss asking if the research included incarcerated populations at both the state level and those in county jails.

Rep. Hutchings asked Ms. Doom for clarification with respect to research parameters and screening. A discussion followed.

4 . 2:10 pm: Accountable Budget Process Overview

Mr. Syphus directed the committee to the Issue Brief, "EOCJ Subcommittee Accountable Budget Review" and provided clarification.

[5-Issue Brief - 2019 Interim - EOCJ Accountable Budget Process - Adjudication](#)

[4a-H.J.R. 18](#)

[4b-EOCJ Chairs Letter to EAC \(approved\)](#)

Sen. Anderegg encouraged committee members to do a deep dive into the base budget.

Mr. Syphus continued his presentation. A discussion followed with Mr. Syphus and Mr. Wilson responding to questions from committee members centered around the "Accountability Budget Process Exercise - Adjudication" in the "EOCJ Subcommittee Accountable Budget Review." Topics included: one time and ongoing monies, pass-through monies to other governmental programs or agencies, and strategic plans.

Mr. Syphus resumed his presentation.

Rep. Hutchings noted that if there are adjustments to processes within the committee that need to be made or included in the report, suggestions are welcome.

5 . 2:25 pm: EOCJ Adjudication Programs Overview

Mr. Wilson reviewed the LFA "Accountable Budget Process - Adjudication Overview."

[5-Issue Brief - 2019 Interim - EOCJ Accountable Budget Process - Adjudication](#)

[5b-Adjudication Overview Presentation](#)

Mr. Wilson clarified a question from Rep. Moss on the difference between district and justice courts. He continued his presentation.

Mr. Wilson responded to a question from Rep. Moss related to "Private Guardian Ad Litem" and then continued his presentation.

Mr. Michael Drechsel, Associate General Council, Administrative Office of the Courts, and Rep. Ferry addressed a question from Rep. Hutchings related to indigent defense attorneys.

Mr. Wilson continued his presentation.

6 . 3:10 pm: Department of Corrections Prison Population Update

Mr. Haddon provided an overview of the Department of Corrections, including proactive steps being implemented, bed capacity, and increased inmate population.

Chair Anderegg asked for the number of inmates that are on drug offenses.

Mr. Haddon resumed his presentation.

A discussion followed as Mr. Haddon responded to a question from Rep. Hutchings related to the growth of the prison population.

Mr. Haddon continued his presentation.

Rep. Hutchings assumed the chair.

House Chair Hutchings asked for further information with regard to new offenses and trends.

MOTION: Rep. Acton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

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Rep. C. Acton
Sen. D. Buxton
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. King
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. A. Romero

Nays-0

Absent-7

Sen. J. Anderegg
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Chair Hutchings adjourned the meeting at 3:52 p.m.